









# BRADLEY BROTHERS

## UNLOADING A SURPLUS STOCK OF DOMESTICS THIS WEEK.

### Muslins.

5,000 yds. of a Full Standard Brown Muslin at yd.... 3c  
2,000 yds. of Fine 36-inch Bleached, soft finished muslin at yd .....4c  
1,000 yds. of Full Standard 36-inch Best Bleached muslin at yd.....5c

### Sheeting,

One Case of Fine Unbleached Sheeting, 2½ yards wide, at yard.....10c  
One Case of Fine Unbleached Sheeting, 2½ yards wide, at yard.....14c

### Shirtings,

One Case of Indigo Blue Check Shirtings, 32 in. wide, at yard.....6 1-4c  
Regular 10c quality.

### Pillow Cases.

100 dozen Bleached Pillow Cases at each..... 5c  
100 dozen Hemstitched Pillow Cases, at each..... 9c  
50 dozen Sheets, 2½ yards wide, at each.....33c  
50 dozen Sheets, 2½ yards wide, at each.....48c

### Crash.

One Bale of Stevens' Brown Crash, all linen, at yd...3 3-4c  
One Case of Twill Cotton Crash, at yd..... 2c  
One Case of Bleached Cotton Crash, at yd .....2 1-2c  
One Case, 2,000 yds. of washed All-Linen Crash, at... 8c  
This is never sold less than 12½¢ a yard  
1,000 yds. 16-inch Bleached Linen Crash, at yd.....5c

### Napkins.

50 doz. only of a fine all Linen \$2 Napkin for this sale only, dozen .....\$1.50  
Cheap Napkins at, dozen..... 95c, \$1.00, \$1.25

### Ticking.

One case of Fancy Feather Ticking, regular 15c quality, at yard.....9c  
One case of good Feather Ticking, at yard.....9c

### Towels.

200 doz. All Linen Huck Towels, worth 15, 18 and 20c, all put in at dozen .....\$1.50

### Table Linen

One Case of Cream Table Linen, colored border, regular 35c quality, at yard.....19c  
One Case of 64-inch Cream Linen Damask, regular 60c quality, at yard.....38c  
One Case of 56 and 58-inch Turkey Red Table Damask, Choice Patterns, in Factory Remnants, at yd...23c

## BRADLEY BROTHERS.

## SPRING WEATHER



The Bright Sunshine shows edges of all the old and shabby suits.

Nature is putting on

Gentlemen, you get into line.

Our Fair Prices waves over

## CHEAP CLOTHING

The Reliance

### Daily Republican

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1898.

The Maine will be avenged as well as any other outrages the Spanish may impose on any of our troops during the progress of the war.

The chances are that but few of the volunteers will ever be sent over to Cuba. The cracker question will settle Blanco quicker than powder and ball.

The Spanish flotilla is not formidable enough to prevent Spanish ships from going toward the bottom. A floating dock would not keep up Spanish securities at this time.

General Blanco calls the United States "a nation of nobodies." The reason he feels that way about it is that he has never had a real enthusiastic introduction to them, such a one as he will soon have.

In a few days Blanco's army will be in condition to eat "American pigs," across, miles or less and then we shall see whether he has manhood enough to surrender his army without burning Havana.

It may not reach that point, but it is very clear that if the present war with Spain does not result in wiping the bull fighting kingdom off the map the affair will not have been well finished.

If the plucky little Mangrove can capture a Spanish cruiser the Spanish navy had better steer clear of the City of Paris as it has a gun or two ahead in good working order and men of courage to man them.

Some Spanish statesmen some time ago predicted that in case of war with Spain the south would again succumb to the union. When hostilities began in Cuba and Blanco confronted the troops from the north he will have that notion shot out of him if he entertains it.

Spain seems to be greatly interested in Florida on account of having advanced her money at different times which had not

been paid. Somebody ought to suggest to France that the best way to collect the debt is to go into Spain and collect it while the United States is disposing of the Spanish army in Cuba, and not waste any time in an effort to make the United States assume the debt.

The cheapest and most expedient thing to do is to give Gomez and Garcia all the arms and ammunition they need and send in a few experienced officers to aid them with the artillery, so that they can get out of the mountains and hunt down the Spanish forces in eastern and central Cuba.

Spain may attempt to relieve the blockade of Havana by diversions on the Atlantic coast with the navy. If this is attempted the present plans may be changed to the extent of destroying the Spanish navy before taking Blanco's army in Cuba.

It is said the Spanish admiral in command of the fleet at St. Vincent has announced that if he does not receive orders to attack the American fleet he will do it without orders. Probably the admiral imagines himself a dangerous man. He might profitably take advice from Campos, Weyler and Blanco, who did not succeed in defeating the Cubans when they had orders to do it.

Polo y Barnaba may be required to move his present quarters from Canada to some other field. England has announced her neutrality and cannot tolerate Polo in any of her dominions so long as he officially gives Spain information touching affairs in this country relating to the war. He might as well move on as there may not be enough of Spain left after the war to represent and then he might be persona non grata.

The course of Governor Tanner, in refusing to place John A. Logan, Jr., over the Illinois cavalry regiment to be sent to the front and depose Colonel Young, who is a graduate of West Point and the regular colonel of the regiment, will be generally approved. That young Logan should be guilty of an attempt to turn down Colonel Young though he was a resident of Illinois, which he is not, shows that he is not made of the stuff his father was. The father, with an order in his pocket to supersede General Thomas at Nashville, loitered in Louisville to give Thomas time to fight the battle and redeem himself and then returned to Washington. Gen. John A. Logan never tried to advance himself at the expense of other men. He won what he got in a manly and soldierly way.

Concert a Success.  
The Ballad concert given by the Ladies

Aid society of the Congregational church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Greene of West Prairie avenue on Tuesday evening, was a success in every particular. A large number of people were present and thoroughly enjoyed the delightful informality of the program. The numbers were well received and many secured a number of times. The sum of \$40 was cleared, which will go to the general church fund. The program was offered by the Mandolin orchestra, Miss Beatrice Howard, D. L. Bunn, Miss Irene Armstrong, Troy Alexander, Mrs. Fred Stoner and Joseph Stout.

### THE STAGE.

TONIGHT.

Beach & Bowers' Minstrels will be at the Grand tonight and tomorrow night. Everything new and bright. Enjoy yourselves. People's prices.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

"The Tarrytown Widow made a distinct and very pleasant impression."—Brooklyn Eagle.

"If the amount of laughter evoked is an indication of success then this excellent farce is a success indeed. Many of the situations are irresistibly funny, and the complications are of a character to make those who witness their unraveling remember the fun for a long time."—Philadelphia Press.

At the Grand Friday evening, April 29.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WARDING, KIRKMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

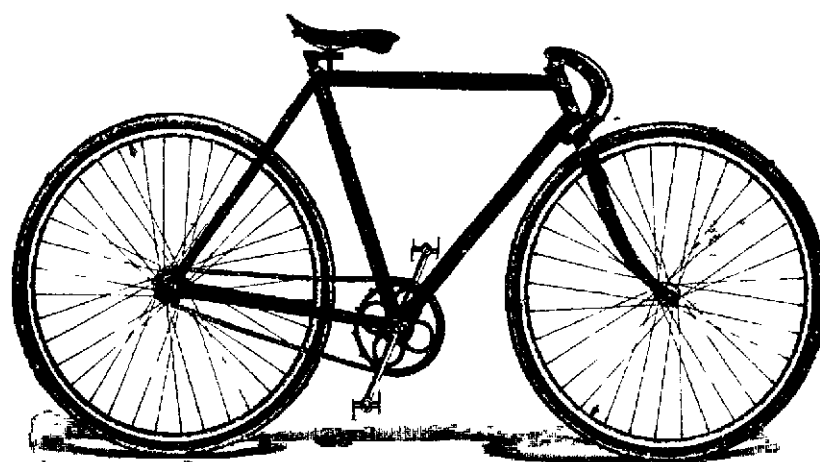
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mrs. J. R. High, who died last week at Peoria, was the first white girl born in Tazewell county. Her father was Major Perkins.

KIDNEY DISEASES are the most fatal of all diseases. Foley's Kidney Cure is a guaranteed remedy or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Peter Swanson of Paxton and two brothers in Sweden have inherited \$8500 by the death of a bachelor uncle at St. Paul.

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The Handsome

## '98 VIKINGS

They are aristocratic but not freakish. They please because they are reliable. Ride one once and you will always ride one. A more serviceable wheel cannot be produced.

### THREE MODELS...

Viking Track Racer  
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Not so many trimmings but strongly guaranteed.

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The Best that can be had. Take no chances on a cheap, poorly constructed stove that may burn your house down. Every stove fully warranted. Hundreds of them in use in Decatur and Macon county. A full line on our floor.

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Bachman Bros.

240 TO 252 E. Main

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We have sold more L the past week than ever. The reason--we have made lower prices than

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J. B. Bullard,

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DIRECT

SYNDICATE BLOCK

Where everything pertaining to the funeral business is sold at low prices. Call on or write to S. G. Hatch & Bro. 240 to 252 E. Main Street, Decatur, Ill.



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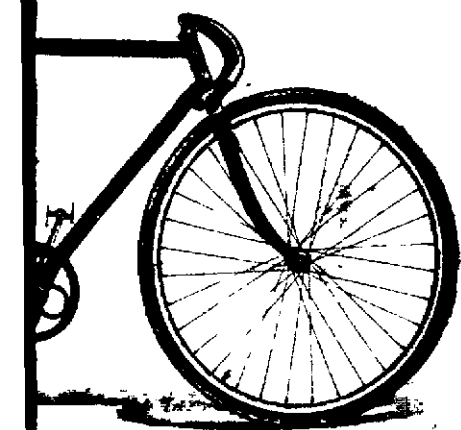
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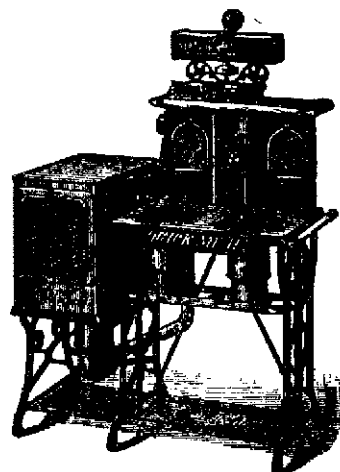
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**CHEAP CHARLEY,  
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The Best that can be had.  
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Hundreds of them in use in  
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A full line on our floor.



**The Big  
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## A HAT SALE.

We have sold more Ladies' and Misses' Hats  
the past week than ever sold before.

The reason--we have the right kind and  
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SYNDICATE BLOCK, NORTH MAIN ST.

Where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the most  
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**HAVE YOU TRIED  
CHASE & SANBORN'S  
COFFEES?**

Sold Only at—  
"The Economy,"  
221 North Water Street.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.  
Minstrels tonight at the Grand.  
Do not miss the \$1 excursion to In-  
dianapolis and return Sunday, May 8, via  
I. D. & W., 6:30 a. m.  
Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head-  
aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.  
May Day festival at Guards' armory  
next Monday night.  
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on  
any goods. Collateral, best rates.  
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Garden and Flower Seed, Nasturtium,  
Sweet Peas, chokes mixed in bulk or  
packages. Kentucky Blue Grass all new  
and fresh seed. Open evenings. Hughes  
& Co., Opera House Block.—mar31-dtf  
Always in the lead are the Reed &  
Sons' pianos, just the instrument for the  
home and the concert hall. On sale at  
the C. B. Prescott music house.  
Very many short-sighted people have  
prominent eyes.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood  
pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps,  
chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar.  
1-d&wt.

The Latest in Spring Suits—T. F.  
Muleady. apr5-d&wt

At 225 North Main street the largest  
stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also  
the greatest assortment of Flower  
Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet  
Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Duffee  
feb 9-dtf

Roast beef and brown gravy at An-  
drews' restaurant.—18-3w

First of the season. \$1 to Indianapolis  
and return, Sunday, May 8. Special  
train leaving Decatur at 6:30 a. m., via I.  
D. & W.

Open during the day and evening—  
Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository,  
at the corner of Main and Wood streets.  
They have some open and canopy top  
traps that are beauties and a full line of  
fine and medium grade surreys, buggies,  
road wagons, etc. These are honest  
goods at honest prices.—22-d&wt

On Sunday, May 8 the I. D. & W. will  
sell to Indianapolis and return for \$1 spe-  
cial train leaving Decatur at 6:30 a. m.

3,000 First Class Books  
on sale at 10 CENTS EACH.  
L. CHORAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Grand Lodge Meeting  
and reunion of the B. P. O. Elks. Low  
rate excursion to New Orleans, La., via  
Illinois Central railroad on May 6, 7 and  
8' good returning fifteen days from date  
of sale. \$20.15 for round trip. Tickets  
on sale at City Office or Union Depot.

Beats the Klondike.  
Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex.,  
has found a more valuable discovery  
than has yet been made in the Klondike.  
For years he suffered untold agony  
from consumption, accompanied by hem-  
orrhages; and was absolutely cured by  
Dr. King's New Discovery for Consump-  
tion, Coughs and Colds. He declares  
that gold is of little value in comparison  
with this marvelous cure; would have  
it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a  
bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat  
and lung affections are positively cured  
by Dr. King's New Discovery for Con-  
sumption. Trial bottle 10c, at J. E.  
King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.  
Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed  
to cure or price refunded.

Bridge Letting.  
The undersigned will receive bids at  
the town clerk's office, Decatur, Ill., un-  
til 10 o'clock a. m., May 7, 1898, for the  
construction of the brick substructure  
and steel superstructure of a 100x16 foot  
highway bridge and for 5051 cubic yards  
of grading. Plans and specifications may  
be seen at the office of Albert H. Cope,  
town clerk, Decatur, Ill., or at the office  
of Prof. Ira O. Baker, consulting engi-  
neer, Champaign, Ill. The superstruc-  
ture and substructure will be let in one  
contract and the grading in another. All  
bids must be accompanied with a certified  
check for \$100, payable to the treasurer  
of the commissioners of highways.  
Hezekiah Hays,  
John H. Miller,  
Jacob Lebo,  
Bridge Committee of Board of Super-  
visors.  
Wm. M. Bundy,  
H. Mahannah,  
Henry Ammann,  
Highway Com. of Decatur Township.  
Attest: Albert H. Cope, Town Clerk,  
Decatur, Ill., April 25, 1898. 35-104

TO LOAN.—On farm or city real es-  
tate \$1,000 at 6 per cent; smaller  
amounts at 7 per cent; \$4,000 on farm  
at 6 per cent; \$15,000 and \$5,000 at 7  
per cent. Terms very reasonable and  
loans promptly made. Kuny, Johns  
& Strohm, Real Estate and Insurance  
124 N. Water St. 23-43t

Arrived Yesterday.  
Our fresh stock of garden seeds, every-  
thing in this line can be had at Leon &  
Merrill's store, 188 East Wood street.—18-  
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# DECATUR GUARDS GONE.

Thousands of Patriotic Citizens at the  
Train to See Them Off.

## GRAND ARMY POST IN THE ESCORT

Early Breakfast at the St. Nicholas--Parting Scenes  
at the Armory and Depot--Left for Spring-  
field at 8:20 A. M.--Will Fight for Old  
Glory and Cuban Freedom.

The members of the Decatur Guards,  
Company H, Fifth regiment, Ill. N. G.,  
which is made up of young men from De-  
catur and Macon county, left the city to-  
day in response to the call of the govern-  
ment for troops to fight in the war with  
Spain. The company left at 8:30 o'clock  
for Springfield, where for the present they  
will be stationed at the fair grounds.  
That the citizens of Decatur realized and  
appreciated what the young men were do-  
ing was made evident by the glorious dem-  
onstration which was given the company  
as they left the city.

ENTERTAINED AT BREAKFAST.

When the guards were dismissed last  
evening at 7 o'clock they were ordered to  
be at the armory at 5 o'clock. All the  
men were prompt in reporting this morn-  
ing and from the armory they marched to  
the St. Nicholas hotel, where they had  
been invited to take breakfast with Pro-  
prietary Charles Laux. The dining room  
was nearly filled with members of the  
company. Over the main door of the  
dining hall there was draped a large flag  
and at one end of the room was another  
flag. Mr. Laux served the men with an  
excellent breakfast. If any of the young  
men felt nervous they did not show it by  
their appetites for they all ate heartily  
and enjoyed exceedingly what was likely  
the last meal they will have in Decatur  
for some time. At each place at the ta-  
bles there was a souvenir in the shape of  
a carnation.

The men finished their breakfast short-  
ly after 8 o'clock and then they marched  
back to the armory where they prepared  
themselves to leave. Outside of the arm-  
ory the street was crowded and Good-  
man's band and the members of the G.  
A. R. were waiting to escort the com-  
pany to the depot.

AT THE ARMORY.  
The men had their guns, knapsacks and  
cartridge belts in readiness and these  
were strapped on and as each man when  
he had prepared himself was ordered to  
the armory on the third floor of the  
building. While the men were making  
their final preparations many persons vis-  
ited the armory to say good bye. Mothers,  
sisters and sweethearts bestowed tearful  
kisses upon those who were dear to  
them. Some of the women who had boys  
in the company bore up well and many  
of the older women, who perhaps had  
seen others of their family go to war be-  
fore, cried bitterly when they said good  
bye. The boys themselves conducted  
themselves admirably. They did not ap-  
pear careless of the responsibility they  
had taken upon themselves, but assumed  
a dignified manner and bade good bye  
with as much cheerfulness as the occa-  
sion warranted.

Finally the members of the company  
were ordered to fall in. A sergeant lined  
the men up and they called off the fours.  
The visitors who remained in the armory  
gave a cheer and the company marched  
out of the armory by twos and in the  
street they again faced about and  
stood for a few moments. The men  
in uniform formed the front of the col-  
umn and in the rear were the newly en-  
listed men who will not receive their uni-  
forms until they reach Springfield.

## MARCH TO THE DEPOT.

The order was soon given to move and  
the march to the depot began. At the  
head was a platoon of 13 policemen, head-  
ed by Captain Muthersbaugh. Then  
came Goodman's band, followed by a full  
turnout of Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A.  
R., 150 veterans, among them an ex-con-  
federate. A big American flag and the  
martial band came next and in the rear  
were the guards. The streets were lined  
with people and thousands followed the  
procession to the depot. The column  
moved down North street to Broadway  
and there crossed over and marched down  
Eldorado street to the depot. There were  
scores of vehicles and bicycles and the  
people rushed down Eldorado street from  
Water street to intercept the men as they  
passed the corner of Broadway. All  
along Eldorado street the sidewalks and  
streets were lined with people and there  
was scarcely a business house that did not  
show a flag or a decoration of some kind.

The band played "Marching Through  
Georgia" and the familiar tune brought  
out cheers from the crowd.

## AT THE DEPOT.

When the company reached the depot  
the platform was crowded and many men  
were standing on the top of a freight  
train on the Illinois Central tracks. The  
police forced an opening in the crowd and  
the members of the G. A. R. faced about  
and stood with their hats lifted while the  
guards passed through and halted at the  
east end of the platform. There were  
several thousand persons at the depot and  
the crowd was so dense that it was al-  
most impossible to move about. The  
band played "America" and the "Star  
Spangled Banner" and the guards were  
given another opportunity to say farewell  
to their friends. They broke ranks and  
each man had a little gathering of friends  
around him. It was difficult for one to  
reach the man he wanted to see, but those  
who had friends in the company were de-  
termined to get close enough to say good  
bye again. There was many a clinging  
handshake and tears were seen in the eyes  
of many of those who said farewell again  
and again.

Those at the depot had a strong feeling  
for the boys and many a heart went out  
to them when they left the city. The time  
for leaving had passed when it was said  
that the company could not leave until  
10:55 o'clock. The bugle was sounded  
and the men were brought together.  
There had been some misunderstanding  
about the time of leaving and when the  
crowd learned that the company would  
probably not leave until 10:55 many left  
the depot, but there was still a large  
crowd left.

## THE DEPARTURE.

It was arranged, however, that the  
company should go on the special train  
which transported the troops from Chi-  
cago. This train arrived after 8 o'clock  
and was composed of 12 car loads of sol-  
diers. A big engine was put on the train  
and extra cars were attached for the De-  
catur company. The boys then said their  
last partings and with guns in hand,  
knapsacks strapped to their shoulders,  
canteens and haversacks in position,  
boarded the train.

The band played again, the women in  
the crowd waved their handkerchiefs, the  
men cheered and the guards leaned out of  
the windows and waved their hats while  
hurrying wheels carried away from their  
home the boys of Company H, to take  
them to Springfield, which will be the  
first stop on the journey to the front,  
where the boys will be expected to do bat-  
tle for the honor of their country and the  
freedom of Cuba. Even though the band  
played and some cheered there was many  
a sad heart among those who remained  
at home.

## MAY TARRY AT SPRINGFIELD.

It is possible that the company will re-  
main at Springfield for some time.  
Captain Caswell did not get any infor-  
mation as to what would be the next step  
of the company, but it seems to be the gen-  
eral opinion of the officers that the reg-  
iments of the state will be kept at Spring-  
field for several weeks until the recruits  
are better drilled and prepared for active  
service. Company H has the full list of  
100 men. There are also extra men  
who were taken to Springfield so that if  
some of the members of the company are  
unable to pass the physical examination  
which will be required there will be oth-  
ers to take their places. The company is  
made up largely of rather young men,  
but they will make good soldiers and  
Captain Caswell thinks that his company  
will do credit to themselves and the city  
if they are given an opportunity to show  
what kind of material they are made of.  
The guards were all enthusiastic about  
going into actual service. While some of  
the younger boys perhaps did not realize  
what the war might mean to them, none  
of them lost heart enough to express a  
desire to stay at home and all of the boys  
bore up bravely through the trying or-  
deal of parting from friends and relatives.

## SOME WERE LEFT.

On account of the fact that the com-  
pany did not start at the appointed hour  
several of the men did not get away with  
the rest of the company. They did not  
understand that the Chicago train was  
to take them to Springfield and therefore  
did not board it in time. They left, how-  
ever, at 10:55 and will reach the company  
at Springfield in plenty of time.

## RECEIVED THEIR FRIENDS.

The members of the company were at  
the armory last night and received a  
large number of friends who came to  
have farewell chats with the guards.  
Until 10 o'clock the offices and rooms on  
the second floor of the armory were  
crowded with men and women. Captain  
Caswell and the officers of the company  
were busy packing their chests and enlist-  
ing new men.

The members of Company H were the  
recipients of a number of presents from  
citizens. Peter Loeb sent the company  
500 cigars. W. L. Shellabarger sent them  
150 cigars and Adam Seeforth sent over  
500 cigarettes. There are a number of  
friends in the company and they relied on  
to the "old" with avidity. There were  
scores of packages of smoking tobacco,  
many handkerchiefs and lots of keepsakes  
from parents, wives, sisters, brothers,  
sweethearts and friends.

## Stirring Scene at Lovington.

The town of Lovington fairly bubbled  
over with patriotic fervor yesterday.  
Several young men of the place, filled with  
a desire to serve their country, enlisted  
in the National Guard company located  
at Mattoon. Late in the afternoon the  
Lovington contingent received orders to  
report at company headquarters at the  
earliest possible moment. That meant  
the evening Wabash train to Sullivan,  
thence over the P., D. & E. to Mattoon.  
An hour before train time a large portion  
of the town's population was on the  
streets. The veterans of the G. A. R.  
post carrying the post's flag, headed by  
the local band and followed by hundreds  
of people marched to the Wabash depot.  
The band played the "Star Spangled Ban-  
ner," while the recruits boarded the train  
and to cheers and waving of handker-  
chiefs the train started bearing the young  
soldiers to the unknown fate which awaits  
them. Following are the names of the  
brave Lovington boys: Frank Hewitt,  
Harry Huggard, Charles Watwood, Elmer  
Bowers, Ward Cone, Lloyd Sutter and  
Van Volkenberg.

About this time the Van train hove in  
sight and the crowd broke for the depot  
used by that road. The band played, the  
flags waved, the girls waved handker-  
chiefs and the men cheered wildly. The  
boys of the Arcola company who filled the  
two rear coaches were surprised by the  
unexpected ovation, but responded with  
soldierly cheers. Many of the boys will  
use safety pins today to fasten their  
blouses and nearly every girl in Loving-  
ton has a brass button.

## The Boys from Arcola.

Last night at 7 o'clock the members of  
Company A, Fourth regiment, from Ar-  
cola, passed through the city on the way  
to Springfield, where they expected to ar-  
rive this morning. Among the officers  
with the company were Captain Dameron,  
instructor in rifle practice, Major Elliot,  
Colonel Beggs, of the governor's staff  
and Captain Quartermaster Snyder. The  
company was in the city for about half an  
hour and several of the men were de-  
livered to purchase buns and pies for the com-  
pany.

The members of Battery D of Arcola  
were also on the train with four cannon.

Free Pills.  
Send your address to H. E. Bucklen &  
Co., Chicago, and get a free sample  
box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial  
will convince you of their merits. These  
pills are easy in action and are particu-  
larly effective in the cure of Constipa-  
tion and Sick Headache. For Malaria  
and Liver troubles they have been  
proved invaluable. They are guaran-  
teed to be perfectly true from every de-  
leterious substance and to be purely  
vegetable. They do not weaken by  
their action, but by giving tone to stom-  
ach and bowels greatly invigorate the  
system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold  
by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Drug  
gists.

## "Remember the Maine!"

On Sunday evening, May 8, Dr. W. F.  
Gillmore will hold special services at  
Grace Methodist church in memory of the  
heroes of the Maine, paying them a just  
tribute, when the offerings of the day will  
be devoted to the national Maine monu-  
ment fund. The service will be held in  
compliance with the request of the na-  
tional association, and it will no doubt  
be largely attended by Decatur people.

## Madame Buddha.

The clairvoyant and trance medium is  
here in your city for a short time only.  
She reveals the past, present, future, and  
gives consultation on all matters of life.  
Call at once, No. 461, corner Church and  
Eldorado streets.—25-d3t

S. R. Clarke of Peoria, has bought to  
St. Louis City sewer pipe works at receiver's  
sale and will start the plant at full ca-  
pacity.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

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PRICE'S  
CREAM  
BAKING  
POWDER**  
Awarded  
Highest Honors, World's Fair  
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair



## TRAIN WRECKED.

Effingham Troops Had a Narrow Escape.

## ONE MAN WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED

But All the Others Escaped--Three Coaches and a Box Car Were Ditched Near Sullivan and Militia Were Delayed Several Hours.

A train of seven cars loaded with militia was wrecked this morning at about 9 o'clock nine miles south of Sullivan. Three coaches and a baggage car were ditched but only one man was hurt and his injuries were not serious. The members of Company G, 4th regiment, were on the train. They were from Effingham and many of them were students of the Austin college. There were 117 men besides the officers.

The train was composed of six coaches and one box car in which was the baggage of the company and one horse. At a point nine miles south of Sullivan one of the cars jumped the track and this caused three of the coaches and the box car to be ditched. The only man injured was Sergeant Clyde Puffer. He had one hand badly washed. The members of the company said that they did not understand just how they escaped being injured or killed, and felt fortunate that they had escaped. All of the cars were derailed.

The wreck train from Decatur was at

once called and went to the scene of the accident. A rumor reached the Decatur offices that a number of persons had been killed and many injured and in order to be prepared surgeons were taken on a train which started from Decatur. It was afterward learned here that there were no fatalities.

Several coaches were sent out and the men on the train were transferred and brought to Decatur, where they were again transferred to a train which took them to Springfield. They did not arrive in this city until 2:20 p. m. and they were due here at 10:45.

The report that an accident had occurred on the railroad was spread about the city and several hundred persons were at the depot when the troops reached the city. Many persons waited at the depot for hours to see the men when they passed through. The Decatur officers who did go to Springfield this afternoon left on the train this afternoon with the Effingham men. As the train pulled out the crowd cheered and the soldiers waved their caps out the windows.

## GEN. BLANCO'S WAR PLANS

Concentration of Spanish Troops at Havana--Will Make Desperate Defense.

Havana, via Kingston, Jamaica, April 27.—The Cuban residents in Havana are in danger of being massacred by the volunteers. The danger was brought about by the failure on the part of the Cubans to display enthusiasm for the Spanish cause. Many Cubans have left for the United States recently, and this has caused great anger on the part of the resident Spaniards, who crowd the wharves, insult the Cubans, and characterize them as traitors and denounce all Americans as "pigs."

Insurgent bands in Havana province are now close to Havana, and thousands from Pinar del Rio province have crossed the line into Havana province.

Orders have been issued to the troops concentrating in Havana to bring all the provisions they can seize on their way. All the provisions left by the American Red Cross Society, intended to relieve the reconcentrated, have been seized by the Spanish troops for the garrison of Havana. Orders to do this were telegraphed

to the military governors of the province and the mayors of all the important cities and towns.

General Harela has arrived. He is a Cuban by birth, who has sided with Spain. General Pando has established a telegraph line among the line of keys along the northern coast, between Nuevitas and Moron, Puerto Principe province. Moron is in heliographic communication with Havana. From Nuevitas other lines have been established with Santiago de Cuba province.

General Calisto Ruiz y Ortega, with 2800 men; General Eduardo Lopez y Aldama, with 800 men, and General Hernandez de Velasco, with 3000 men, have arrived here.

The concentration of troops in Havana is increasing day by day. The province has been left without Spanish soldiers. The plan of Blanco and Arocas is to protect Havana to the sacrifice of all other towns.

## IN MEMORY OF GEN. GRANT.

The Victor of the Battles of the Late Rebellion.

Gaines, Ill., April 27.—The 77th anniversary of the birthday of General U. S. Grant was celebrated today with a civic and military parade, and an address by Judge Querry Spear, a confederate veteran of Meade, Ga. Judge Spear said in part: "We are brethren now, shoulder to shoulder, under the glory-bright ensign of our common country, and I thank God that with the clear vision of the dying, the noble patriot, whom we commemorate today, lived to see this truth. In simple phrases he wrote, 'I feel that we are on the eve of a new era, when there is to be great harmony between the federal and the confederate. I cannot stay to be a living witness to the correctness of this prophecy, but I feel it within me that it is to be so. The universal kind feeling expressed for me at the time when it was supposed that each day would prove my last seemed to me the beginning of the answer to Let Us Have Peace.' With such emotions in his heart this great American died. And, my countrymen, his prophetic words were true. Now to our country's need we are a reunited people. His magnanimity to southern men, his soldierly fidelity to his great adversary, has found its reward in devotion to his country at that other Lee, who amid the scenes and the treasury of the country's peace, the penitence among their soldiers, and the great measure of their sleeping soldiers, with commensurate

courage and manliness has maintained the honor of the stars and stripes. Far to the south, in the state of my birth and love, in a park in beautiful Savannah, noble men and gentle women have reared a monument to the confederate dead. On its base, taken from the grand poetry of Scripture, are these words:

"Come from the four winds, O breath, And breathe upon these slain, that they may live."

"The prayer has been granted. They live, O my countrymen, in millions of the gallant sons and kinsmen, quickened into life and power as American citizens by the generosity of Grant and the magnanimity of the country he served; and in the day of our country's need, under the flag of our fathers, in even line with the veterans of the union and the noble manhood of the north, the ground shaking with their measured tread, and the cries of the enemy drownd by the rebel yell, clearing the way with their flaming volleys, they will bear down upon our country's foe. Then the truth will be seen of all men, that the union which Washington fostered and Grant did so much to save, will be indeed perpetual, the greatest shield of civil and religious liberty on earth, a glory to the most high God, and a blessing to humanity in all the years to come."

Gift of Linn & Scruggs Employees.

The handsome large flag which Company H carried with them to Springfield this morning was a gift from the employees of the Linn & Scruggs Co. to the boys as a demonstration of their patriotism and well wishes.

## ARMY WILL LAND IN CUBA

Plans for the Occupation--Strength of the Spanish Forces.

Washington, April 27.—Active preparations are being made for two distinctly different landings in Cuba. Plans are all ready to start out a relief expedition about Friday, flying the flag of the Red Cross. An effort will be made to land supplies peacefully at Sagua, which is outside the sphere of operations of the blockade fleet. It is hoped that the Spaniards will not object to the entrance of food for the reconcentrated, distributed directly by the Red Cross and without the observation of an armed force. This movement for the relief of the starving people has been going on all of the time at Sagua, and letters have been received here of as late as a week ago Sunday showing that there were still supplies left, which were being faithfully distributed, even in the absence of the United States consuls. The president desires to send in more supplies, but is not anxious to risk the lives of soldiers, and hence proposes to utilize the Red Cross society if it can possibly be done. An independent movement is to be the opening up of communications with Gomez and the establishment of a permanent base from which later on operations will be begun in the rear of Havana. The navy department has had before it today Cuban engineers perfectly familiar with the conditions at the port of Sagua.

There is only 12 feet of water at the port, and for this reason it will be necessary to use lighters, in all probability, but there are no fortifications whatever, and it is finally decided to make the military landing at the same place where the supplies are sent Sagua may be the rendezvous for other expeditions. There is a disposition, however, to form a junction with Gomez at the earliest possible moment. He is now some distance north-west of Sancti Spiritus, and could easily get to the north coast of Cabaigen, where there is a thoroughly good harbor.

The town of Remedios would then become the interior base. It is on the railroad leading to Sagua la Grande, and from there, by a short overland march, it would be comparatively easy to seize Santa Clara, which is at the end of the main railroad running east and west. With Remedios, Sagua and Santa Clara in their possession the Cubans ought to be able to push rapidly westward and threaten first Matanzas and then Havana. The town of Cienfuegos, on the south coast of the island, is already included in the blockade, and it may finally be decided to make that a secondary base, as Santa Clara and Sagua can be reached from there without much difficulty.

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## GREAT BRITAIN--UNCLE SAM

Possible War Alliance Between the Two Great Powers.

Berlin, April 27.—The New York correspondent of the Cologne Gazette cables his paper that he learns from "an especially trustworthy source" that agreements already exist between the United

States and Great Britain, "which, if the present British cabinet continues in office, must lead, in the further course of events, to an alliance."

## THE MONTH'S MIND.

Services Held at the St. Patrick's in Memory of Father Macken.

At St. Patrick's Catholic church this morning at 9:45 o'clock a service known as the month's mind was held. It was a ceremony in memory of Very Rev. Father P. J. Macken, late rector of the church and took place just 30 days after his death. Such services are usual in the case of the death of a priest.

The attendance this morning was large and the services were of an impressive nature. A basket was placed in the church and about 40 priests from neighboring cities. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Michael Macken of Chicago. Father O'Rourke of Dalton was deacon and Father Teppe of St. James German Catholic church of this city was sub-deacon. A sermon was delivered by Rev. Father Masterson of Carlinville, who spoke of the excellent life and character of Father Macken.

The service was a rather unusual one for this city. It is customary, however, to hold such ceremonies 30 days after the death of a priest of the Roman Catholic church.

Patriotic Windows. The Linn & Scruggs firm are showing patriotism by the decoration of their windows in flags and bunting and a splendid specimen of the American eagle. There are also several rifles and ammunition bags, the property of the G. A. R. post and a wooden cannon. In another window are the figures of Cuba and America draped in flags. Cuba is pleading to America for assistance. The scene is very inspiring.

Dinner Saturday. The members of the class in physical culture of All Angels' church will serve a dinner on Saturday in the vacant room adjoining the Peddycord & Burrows bank.

Baptist Church Friday Night. On Friday night at the Shortliff quarters of Altan will give a concert at the Baptist church. The quartet is a splendid one and deserves a good attendance.

Building Leased. Attorney John A. Brown has leased his warehouse building on South Park street to G. W. Seayill.

## The Diet of Outcasts.

The omnivorous qualities of the ostrich have hardly been exaggerated. It swallows oranges, small turtles, fowls, kittens and bones. Mr. Schreiner tells of one swallowing also a box of matches, tennis balls, several yards of fencing wire, and half a dozen cartridges. One followed the workmen and picked up the wire as they cut it. Most frequently the ostrich does not swallow each dainty separately, but collects several in its throat and then swallows them all at once. Sometimes it is strangled. Its windpipe is then cut, the obstacle taken out, and the wound sewed up, when all goes well again.—London Household Words.

In Japan. It is no great matter to be rich in Japan, where life is so simple and easy and elegant. Few people bother to save there. When a man reaches 55 years he throws business over to his sons and becomes "go inryo," the "honorable retired one," for in Japan reverence and love for the aged are deeply rooted, and there is no Christian land which might not take lessons of filial affection from Japanese homes.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Old Rhymes. The old, merry rhyme: "Girls and boys come out to play," is said to date back to the time of Charles II., in whose reign "Lucey Locket lost her pocket" is supposed to have had its origin. "Sing a song a sixpence" is traced back to the Elizabethan period. "Little Jack Horner" is probably as old, and "London bridge is broken down" is of unknown antiquity.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

He Wanted an Argument. "That man Gozzler is the biggest fool I ever saw."

"What has brought you to such a conclusion?"

"I talked to him for an hour and a half this morning, and the only thing he had to say in answer to my statements was 'Yes, that's so!'"—Chicago Evening News.

A pedestrian succeeded the other day in setting foot, in the course of five hours and 40 minutes, in seven German states.



## Mould Your Boy's Tastes...

Get him into habit of wearing nice clothes now and he will never be satisfied with anything else. He as particular about the fit and style of his clothing as you are about your own. He'll repay you by being a bright boy, who will get the consideration he deserves. You have no idea how cheaply you can do it.

\$5 will get a Vestee Suit that is a beauty, made of all wool covert cloth, trimmed in green broadcloth, interlaced braid on corners of the big sailor collar, double rows of pearl buttons on vest and coat, pearl chain, braid on front of coat and around collar, vestee embroidered with silk anchor.

\$4.75 gets a handsome tan and brown plaid Velour Cassimere, trimmed with wide brown Soutache braid, narrow tan braid between, on corners of collar interlaced braid, vest with two pockets, big pearl buttons. Exquisite tailoring.



\$7.00 for strictly all wool Chevots, small brown plaids, faced back to arm holes—best of workmanship, good style, made in cutaway sack and double breasted styles, strictly in fashion, perfect fitting.

\$10 For Suits, perfection in fit, fashion and fabric, all wool Chevots, Cassimeres, Serges and Worsteds, single and double breasted sacks, pin checks and fancy mixtures, worth more money.

\$4.50 gets another handsome dark bottle green serge, trimmed with narrow black silk braid, upper part of vestee red broadcloth, pearl buttons. Decidedly dressey and swell and worth more money.

## These Are Only Samples.

VESTEE SUITS, ages 3 to 8, all wool, from— \$2.40 up  
JUNIOR SUITS, ages 3 to 7, from— \$1.50 up  
KNEE PANTS SUITS, ages 9 to 15, from— \$2.00 up

## Rightly Made Clothing

means a great deal—more perhaps than you think. Everybody admires a nicely dressed, stylish man. You do—we do. Few stop to think why he is so nicely dressed. Few know that it is because his clothing is rightly made—not necessarily tailor made, but RIGHTLY MADE. A rightly made ready-to-wear suit will fit just as well, look just as well, and wear sometimes better than a tailor made suit. You can't tell the difference between a tailor made suit and a RIGHTLY MADE ready-to-wear. We sell rightly-made clothing.

\$12.50 For handsome Cassimeres, Velours, Worsteds, single breasted, round corner and square cut, first class workmanship, style without fault, durable and sure to give satisfaction.

\$15 For elegant Suits, correct style and finish, fine quality material, made in brown plaids, checks and light-colored fancy worsteds. They are nobby and will please the most particular.

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Again Grips us by the Throat, but you can shake off that dreadful "Grip," Cough or Cold, if you will use



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My aim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy.

**BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE.**  
Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES,"  
Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '96.  
GENTLEMEN—I believe it my duty to write this line in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' "Four-C Remedy" for as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of the grippe and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I coughed nearly the entire night, just before retiring I took a teaspoonful, and slept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not coughing once. I was entirely relieved before taking one bottle. Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unmediated by any one, for you are benefactors of the race in giving the antidote for some of the worst afflictions to which it is heir. Very truly yours,  
C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

**A MIRACLE.**  
A. A. AAS City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '91.  
"Last Friday, Dec. 19, my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps' "Four-C Remedy," and in a short time I was able to get up and stop my cough, sleep and rested well, a few more doses removed all soreness from my lungs; the second day I was up; the third day I was out on the porch and today was up town purchasing holiday goods.  
Miss JENNIE HARRIS,  
Washington Avenue and Summit St.

**CROUP CURED.**  
One dose of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure, gave my child instant relief when attacked with the croup.  
W. E. MOORE, of Moore Bros., Grocers,  
Arkansas City, Kansas.

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R. R. Phelps, 118 53d Street, Chicago, Ill., Prop.  
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## STURDY BOYS IN BLUE

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published here, but it was very evident from his tone that at least 50,000 troops would be concentrated here. He stated that a recruiting office would be opened at once in addition to the recruiting now being done by the various officers of the camp. He said he had had received no official information as to how many volunteer troops would come to Chattanooga.

## Iowa Militia.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 27.—Fifteen thousand people lined the streets of this city today and watched a parade of the troops encamped at the fair grounds, awaiting orders for active service. Flags and bunting in great profusion were hung to the breeze. The camp is being visited by great numbers of people.

## To Settle Prize Question.

Key West, April 27.—The prize court of inquiry to adjust questions relative to captured vessels met in secret session today.

## She Carried \$60,000.

The Ambrosio Bolivar carried \$60,000 in silver. The Terror took possession of it.

## Our Spanish Captives.

Key West, Fla., April 27.—The crews of the captured Spanish vessels have all been offered their liberty, but do not care to land in a hostile country. They will probably be brought ashore and quartered in the barracks.

## Gen. Graham on Duty.

New Orleans, La., April 27.—General Graham, commanding the department of the Gulf, arrived this morning and proceeded down the river to the forts.

The Louisiana troops are not yet mobilized, though Governor Foster has selected one of two regiments from this state. The militia will more than make up the Louisiana quota. There are also several thousand volunteers anxious for service.

## May be Fighting Now.

Madrid, April 27.—6 p. m.—The governor of Manila, Philippine Islands, telegraphs that an engagement between the Spanish and American squadrons is hourly expected.

## Portugal Gives In.

Lisbon, Portugal, April 27.—The state council meets tomorrow to act on a decree of neutrality, after which the Spanish squadron must leave Cape Verde Islands.

## Debate in the House.

Washington, April 27.—In the house representative Dingley opened the debate with an argument for unity in voting the necessary revenue to meet the extraordinary expenses of modern war. Representative Bailey, the Democrat minority leader, followed and said the party would support the president in a vigorous prosecution of the war, but would oppose unwisdom and injudicious steps. He favored an income tax, a tax on bank deposits and coinage of the silver coinage, instead of a bond issue.

## On Guard Duty.

London, April 27.—A Tangier, Morocco, special says: The Spanish cruiser Pelayo is cruising in the Mediterranean. Two torpedo boats are in the straits of Gibraltar.

## Crippled.

Washington, April 27.—The torpedo boat Cushing, with strained engine, is coming north for repairs. It will take a month to make the repairs.

## Omaha Enthusiasm.

Omaha, Neb., April 27.—The whole city turned out this afternoon to cheer the Omaha Guards and Thurston Rifles on their way to the state rendezvous at Little Rock. All business is suspended.

## Horses for Cubans.

St. Louis, April 27.—The government has ordered the purchase here of 1500 small horses and 1000 mules. It is understood that they are for the Cuban insurgents.

## The Regular Army.

Washington, April 27.—Orders were issued today to recruit the army to its full war strength of 61,000 men.

Orlando Powers, Charles G. Powers and party will arrive home Saturday morning from Palm Beach, Fla.











